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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5332

INFO ERDA GERMANTOWN

USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

USMISSION IAEA VIENNA

AMEMBASY TOKYO

AMCONSUL MELBOURNE

AMCONSUL SYDNEY

AMCONSUL BRISBANE BY POUCH

AMCONSUL PERTH BY POUCH

C O N F I D E N T I A L CANBERRA 1782

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGAS: EALR, TECH, ENRG, PARM, AS

SUBJ: EURODIF VISIT TO AUSTRALIA

REF: A. CANBERRA 1618 NOTAL

B. STATE 44490NOTAL

C. CANBERRA 770

1. EMBASSY HASNOTED COMMENT IN PARA 3 OF MARCH 6
WEEKLY STATUS REPORT FROM EA/EP, MR. GEBER, TO MR. HABIB
CONCERNING POSSIBLE QTE FRENCH-SPONSORED SECOND URANIUM
ENRICHMENT PLANT WHICH MIGHT BE LOCATED IN AUSTRALIA".
REFERENCE INDICATES THAT CANBERRA AMONG OTHER POSTS HAS
BEEN ASKED TO REPORT ON THIS.

2. WHILE EMBASSY HAS LONG BEEN AWARE OF POSSIBILITY
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GOA WILL TURN TO GOF FOR URANIUM ENRICHMENT RECHNOLOGY

FOR PROPOSED LOCAL FACILITY, WE HAD NO RECORD OF
RECENT REQUEST TO COMMENT ON THIS POSSIBILITY.
DURING PRIME MINISTER WHITLAM'S JANUARY VISIT TO
EUROPE, WE UNDERSTAND THAT MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY
DISCUSSED ENRICHMENT WITH EURODIF AS WELL AS URENCO
OFFICIALS. URENCO OFFICIALS EXPECTED TO RESUME
DISCUSSIONS WITH AUSTRALIANS, BUT WE HAVE NO WORD ON
PENDING GOA-EURODIF TALKS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE
FURTHER GUIDANCE ON DEPARTMENT'S INTEREST THIS TOPIC.
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